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RUBBER LATEX AND DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL
RUBBER LATEX, AND LOW ALLERGENIC NATURAL
RUBBER AND DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER
LATEX (As Amended)

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the USPTO Communication dated July 18, 2003, and the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, the following supplemental remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.